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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This amendment is submitted under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.312, to add a new claim 23 coextensive with the examiner's statement of reasons for allowance in the February 24, 2006 Notice of Allowability in the above-identified application.

No other amendments are made herein.

Accordingly, please amend the claims as set out in **Section I** (Amendments to the Claims), beginning on page 3 hereof.

Remarks addressing the amendment of the claims adding new claim 23 are set out in **Section II** (Remarks), beginning on page 14 hereof.